serious issue. If it is not settled on the floor of the House, as our senior colleagues have expressed, clarification on this issue has to be sought outside Parliament...(*Interruptions*) Uncorrected/Not for publication

[*Translation*]

SHRI DATA MEGHE(Nagpur): Sir, it should be taken up for discussion in the House (*Interruptions*). Hon. Minister is not present and it is an important matter. There must be discussion on it (*Interruptions*)

SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI (Kota): Sir, Please ask the Minister to come to the House and make a statement.

[*English*]

SHRI P.C. THOMAS (Muvattupuzha): Sir, there is unanimity in the House on this issue. The freedom of the press is something which cannot be compromised. I join with the opinion which has been expressed here by all sides of the House. I request the hon. Minister for Information and Broadcasting to come out with a statement on this.(*Interruptions*)

SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV: Sir, I fully appreciate the sentiments expressed by all sides of the House. The demand is that the Government should react immediately. Sitting here, I will not be able to know whether the Minister is in station. If he is in station definitely he will react to this. Today or tomorrow, one of the Minister for Information and Broadcasting will come here and give the Government's view on this, which I can assure you, Sir....(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Whenever important issues are raised on the floor of the House, normally Government will react to it. The hon. Minister has categorically assured this House that he would convey this information and the Government would make a statement on this today or tomorrow as the case may be.

(*Interruptions*)

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Today itself.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The difficulty is that this matter is not on the agenda and you have not given a notice to the Government. The Government shall have to get information and prepare themselves and substantial, logical, reasonable information shall have to be furnished to this House. Therefore, it is necessary. The hon. Minister has sought some time. I think, the House will agree with this. Your feelings have been very deeply felt by the Treasury Benches...(*Interruptions*) 40 hon. Members have given their names and they want to raise very important issues here. All those names have been listed according to the priority. Now I will call the names. I earnestly request that every Member should take only one minute or one-and-a-half minutes so that more matters can be brought to the light of the day and Government can take notice of that. I hope, you all agree with that.(*Interruptions*)

As and when names are given in the office, they are listed. Suppose, the names are given at 9.50, 9,51, 9,52. Accordingly they are being listed. So it is upto us to save time and allow our younger brothers and elders to take the opportunity. I hope, you will agree with this.

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Before 10, the position is the same.(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: I know, you raise only very very important issues. Every one should have a chance. Therefore, accommodation lies in our hearts.

SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE (Vijayawada): Through you I would like to draw the attention of the Government to a very important issue in my constituency.

In Vijayawada city there are railway quarters which are 80 years old. In fact, they are condemned quarters. Even then the Railways are deducting house rent allowance from their employees who are staying in those quarters. There are not even minimum sanitation facilities. Whenever there is a rainfall, these quarters, water gushes into women in particular are the worst sufferers.

So, I urge upon the Government through you to take immediate steps for construction of new multi-storeyed flats on the same site to provide accommodation to railway employees.

[*Translation*]

SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM (Aligarh): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, a news item regarding the injustice being done to the students of the Medical College of Aligarh University has published in " Amar Ujala" dated 7th December, 1991. It is a serious case of bungling in which high-ups are involved. It is in the knowledge of Vice Chancellor of the University, but attempts are being made to hush up the whole matter.

The case is regarding large scale tempering with marks sheet of the First Year MBBS students. It has been done to benefit some students and to harm the other. It is also learnt that differences are being created between Hindu and Muslim students.

Two documents are the proof of this mess, first in which marks have been entered in the marks sheet in he hand of a professor, and second, in which the marks have been entered finally. There is not even a distant similarity in them. The case of tempering with the marks of the students from Roll No. 61 to 80 has been published, by which it is clear that marks have been tempered with on communal basis.

In this connection, two member committee was formed. That too could not reach any particular result. I would urge upon the Human Resource Minister through you to make arrangements to institute an enquiry into this bungling through a proper agency so that the students are saved from the injustice in the field of education.

[*English*]

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Shri Devendra Prasad Yadav. I am calling the names according to the list which is before me. It is up to us to accommodate others.

[*Translation*]

SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV (Jhanjharpur): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Government through you to a matter of urgent public importance. Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, there is a great resentment, and discontentment among the agriculturists in Bihar because of non supply of allotted quota of fertiliser to Bihar by Central Government.

Mr. Deputy Speaker, this year 8 lakh metric tonnes of fertilisers were allocated to Bihar and out of that not even 50% of fertilisers have been supplied to Bihar. Fertilisers containing Potash and Phosphorus have required essentially during the sowing season of Rabi and the agriculturist as faced difficulty on account of its shortage. Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, it has not only affected the Rabi crop adversely but will also have adverse affect on the national production of oilseeds and pulses. Very recently, the Government of Bihar has sent a message to the Central Government to ensure the supply of the allotted quota of fertilisers to Bihar by 5th December, 1991. But the fertilisers have not been supplied yet. Not only that Rs. 46 crore have been demanded for the subsidy on fertilisers and the Government has allocated Rs. 35 crore but not a single penny has been received by Bihar...(*Interruptions*)

[*English*]

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: You kindly conclude. Do not deny chances to others.

[*Translation*]

SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV: There is a hue and cry in Bihar. Therefore, I would urge upon the Government through you that the payment of amount of subsidy may be made as soon as possible and supply the allotted quota of fertiliser at the earliest.

[*English*]

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Shri Tej Narayan Singh - absent.

Shri Bhubaneshwar Prasad Mehta. .

(*Interruptions*)